

**TOWN OF BUCKEYE
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 2, 2004
MINUTES**

Item

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Mayor Hull.

Members Present: Councilman Meck, Councilman Beard, Vice Mayor Urwiller, Mayor Hull, and Councilwoman May.

Members Absent: Councilman Doster, Councilman Garza

Employees Present: Carroll Reynolds, Scott Ruby, Linda Garrison, Lucinda Aja, Ron Brown, Scott Rounds, Todd Peskow, Toni Brown, Bob Costillo, Dee Hathaway, Larry Harmer, Rick Morley and Woody Scoutten.

2. Presentation by Lewis Prison

Warden Trujillo spoke to the Council about the steps taken to assure public safety if prisoners were to work at Carson Trailer during evening and night shifts. The prison's primary responsibility is to protect the public and to prepare prisoners to return to society. The prisoners have to go through an extensive screening process. Only the prisoners that have good behavior, low discipline history and who have no prior record of drug use, crimes against people, or history of escape are selected and the prisoner is continually reviewed. The very best officers are selected to supervise them. The prisoners then learn employment skills and a strong work ethic that will help them when released from prison and are occasionally hired back.. Hickman Egg Ranch also spoke in favor of the program along with Carson Trailer. Mayor Hull asked about the noise ordinance for after 10:00 p.m. Mr. Ramos who originally protested this program due to the Pop Warner program being so close again voiced concerns about the location. Attorney Scott Ruby stated that the Town of Buckeye had no grounds to tell the employers they could not use the inmate program as long as they continued to follow local ordinance.

3 Intergovernmental Agreement with Phoenix Fire Department.

Fire Chief Scott Rounds was very proud to be part of the agreement with Phoenix Fire Department to help Buckeye's Fire Department grow with efficiency, education, and training. Town Manager Carroll Reynolds commended the Fire Chief for all of positive changes he has made and all the hard work done by him and his staff.

4. Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the Council, moved by Vice Mayor Urwiller and seconded by Councilman Beard to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Dustin Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Council Retreat held on the 18th day of September, 2004. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

